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REQUEST FOR Continued Examination (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Filing Date	December 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	GIBBINS, Bruce
Group Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	GHALI, Isis
Attorney Document Number	ACRY3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the amendments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1507
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. ☒ Other Any overage or deficiency in submitted check _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 845.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AS FILED WITH THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

As the Submission required with the Request for Continued Examination, Applicants herein respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, and request that the Response filed by Applicants on March 30, 2005, which was not entered by the Examiner, not be entered, and that this Response, filed June 15, 2005, be entered. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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